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SUBJECT: DRUG CONTROL IN NEW CENTRAL HOSPITAL

1. AMCIT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF NEW CENTRAL HOSPITAL HAS CALLED TO GOB ATTENTION FACT THAT NEW BUILDING LACKS SECURITY MEASURES FOR ACCESS TO HOSPITAL IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR FOR ACCESS TO AREAS IN WHICH DANGEROUS DRUGS ARE STORED OR USED. PRIVATE U.K. SECURITY CONSULTING FIRMS HAVE PRICED SECURITY SURVEY SERVICE ABOVE MINISTRY OF HEALTH BUDGET FOR FY ENDING JUNE 30, 1979. MINISTRY NOW RECOGNIZES URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR DRUG SECURITY AND WILLING TO STRETCH BUDGET FOR EQUIPMENT BUT NEEDS EXPERT ADVICE ON WHAT IS REQUIRED AND WHERE TO LOOK FOR IT.

2. NEW SALMANIYA HOSPITAL IS 650 BED BUILDING ON COMPOUND OF OLDER MEDICAL FACILITY. BAHRAIN HAS FREE MEDICAL CARE FOR ITS CITIZENS THROUGH SYSTEM OF LOCAL CLINICS AROUND ISLAND WHICH REFERS CASES REQUIRING MORE SOPHISTICATED CARE TO THE NEW CENTRAL FACILITIES. SALMANIYA WILL, OVER NEXT FEW YEARS, DEVELOP DEPARTMENTS TO HANDLE ALL MEDICAL SPECIALITIES WITH LATEST
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TECHNOLOGY AND DRUGS. CONTRACTORS HAVE HANDED NEW BUILDING OVER TO GOB WHICH IS NOW COMMISSIONING FOR PARTIAL OPENING IN NOVEMBER AND OFFICIAL OPENING ON DEC. 16 NATIONAL DAY.

3. MINISTRY OF HEALTH IS AWARE OF USG INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL AND HAS INQUIRED IF WE HAVE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM, EXPERTS WHO MIGHT SURVEY BAHRAIN FACILITIES AND PREPARE

SECURITY PLANS. EXPERTS WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE TWO WEEKS
IN BAHRAIN. MINISTRY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CATALOGS FROM
U.S. SUPPLIERS OF ANY EQUIPMENT SUCH EXPERTS MIGHT RECOMMEND.

4. THE EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND AS FAVOURABLE AND EXPEDITIOUS
RESPONSE AS POSSIBLE UNDER OUR NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. IF
USG HAS EXPERTISE BUT IS UNABLE TO FUND FULLY OR PARTIALLY,
PLEASE PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF COSTS WITH REPLY.
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